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**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by Mr. WALKER to the bill [H. R. 692] making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Add the following section :

1        SEC. . *And be it further enacted*, That all and singular  
2        gular the several acts of Congress respecting the register-  
3        ing, recording, enrolling, or licensing ships or vessels, and  
4        the entry and clearance thereof, and the foreign and coast-  
5        ing trade and fisheries, and all the acts respecting the im-  
6        posing and collecting of duties on imports, and all acts  
7        respecting trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes,  
8        and all acts respecting the public lands, of a public and  
9        general character, and the provisions whereof can be  
10       made to apply to the territory west of the Rio Del Norte,  
11       acquired from Mexico by the treaty of the second day of  
12       February, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, be, and the  
13       same are hereby, extended over and to, and made in full

14 force and efficacy in all said territory, and the President  
15 of the United States may prescribe and adopt such rules,  
16 regulations, and measures, consistent with, and in con-  
17 formity to, those laws for the enforcement of the same, as  
18 may be necessary in said territory, and may prescribe and  
19 establish, temporarily, such divisions, districts, ports,  
20 offices, and all arrangements proper to enable said laws to  
21 be executed, and appoint and commission such officers as  
22 may be necessary to administer such laws in said territo-  
23 ries; said officers to receive such compensation as the  
24 President may prescribe, not exceeding double the com-  
25 pensation heretofore paid to similar officers of the United  
26 States, or its territories, for like services; and to enable  
27 the same to be done, the sum of one hundred thousand  
28 dollars be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury  
29 not otherwise appropriated.

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making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses  
of government, for the year ending the thirtieth of June,  
eighteen hundred and fifty.

Add the following section :

1        SEC. . *And be it further enacted,* That the con-  
2        stitution of the United States, all and singular the  
3        several acts of Congress respecting the registering, re-  
4        cording, enrolling, or licensing ships or vessels, and the  
5        entry and clearance thereof, and the foreign and coast-  
6        ing trade, and fisheries, and all the acts respecting the  
7        imposing and collecting duties on imports, and the acts  
8        respecting trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes,  
9        and all acts respecting the public lands, or the survey or  
10       sale thereof, and all and singular the other acts of Con-  
11       gress of a public and general character, and the provisions  
12       whereof are suitable and proper to be applied to the terri-  
13       tories acquired from Mexico by the treaty of the second

14 day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, be, and  
15 the same are hereby, extended over and given full force  
16 and effect in said territories; and that the President of the  
17 United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to prescribe  
18 and establish, and from time to time modify or change all  
19 such rules and regulations, (in conformity with the consti-  
20 tution of the United States,) and which may be necessary  
21 to the enforcement of said laws in said territories, and  
22 for the preservation of order and tranquillity, and for  
23 the establishment of justice therein; and to prescribe  
24 and establish, temporarily, in said territories such divi-  
25 sions, districts, ports, and offices, and appoint and com-  
26 mission such executive, judicial, civil, and ministerial  
27 officers as may be necessary to the purposes of this act,  
28 for such term or terms as he may prescribe, whose au-  
29 thority shall continue until otherwise provided by Con-  
30 gress; said officers to receive such compensation as the  
31 President may prescribe, not exceeding double the com-  
32 pensation heretofore paid to similar officers of the United  
33 States, or its territories, for like service; and to defray  
34 the expenses accruing under this act the sum of two hun-  
35 dred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated.